

# CLASSIC® 20

SINGLE UNIT AMPLIFIER

# OPERATING GUIDE





Intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



Intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

**CAUTION:** Risk of electrical shock – DO NOT OPEN!

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

**WARNING:** To prevent electrical shock or fire hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Before using this appliance, read the operating guide for further warnings.



Este símbolo tiene el propósito de alertar al usuario de la presencia de "(voltaje) peligroso" que no tiene aislamiento dentro de la caja del producto que puede tener una magnitud suficiente como para constituir riesgo de corrientazo.



Este símbolo tiene el propósito de alertar al usuario de la presencia de instrucciones importantes sobre la operación y mantenimiento en la literatura que viene con el producto.

**PRECAUCION:** Riesgo de corrientazo – No abra.

**PRECAUCION:** Para disminuir el riesgo de corrientazo, no abra la cubierta. No hay piezas adentro que el usuario pueda reparar. Deje todo mantenimiento a los técnicos calificados.

**ADVERTENCIA:** Para evitar corrientazos o peligro de incendio, no deje expuesto a la lluvia o humedad este aparato. Antes de usar este aparato, lea más advertencias en la guía de operación.



Ce symbole est utilisé pour indiquer à l'utilisateur la présence à l'intérieur de ce produit de tension non-isolée dangereuse pouvant être d'intensité suffisante pour constituer un risque de choc électrique.



Ce symbole est utilisé pour indiquer à l'utilisateur qu'il ou qu'elle trouvera d'importantes instructions sur l'utilisation et l'entretien (service) de l'appareil dans la littérature accompagnant le produit.

**ATTENTION:** Risques de choc électrique – NE PAS OUVRIR!

**ATTENTION:** Afin de réduire le risque de choc électrique, ne pas enlever le couvercle. Il ne se trouve à l'intérieur aucune pièce pouvant être réparée par l'utilisateur. Confier l'entretien à un personnel qualifié.

**AVERTISSEMENT:** Afin de prévenir les risques de décharge électrique ou de feu, n'exposez pas cet appareil à la pluie ou à l'humidité. Avant d'utiliser cet appareil, lisez les avertissements supplémentaires situés dans le guide.



Dieses Symbol soll den Anwender vor unisolierten gefährlichen Spannungen innerhalb des Gehäuses warnen, die von Ausreichender Stärke sind, um einen elektrischen Schlag verursachen zu können.



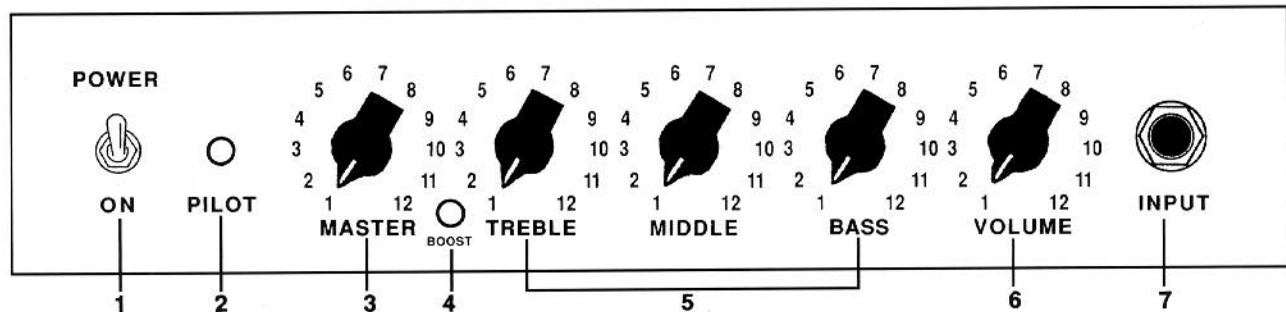
Dieses Symbol soll den Benutzer auf wichtige Instruktionen in der Bedienungsanleitung aufmerksam machen, die Handhabung und Wartung des Produkts betreffen.

**VORSICHT:** Risiko – Elektrischer Schlag! Nicht öffnen!

**VORSICHT:** Um das Risiko eines elektrischen Schlages zu vermeiden, nicht die Abdeckung entfernen. Es befinden sich keine Teile darin, die vom Anwender repariert werden könnten. Reparaturen nur von qualifiziertem Fachpersonal durchführen lassen.

**ACHTUNG:** Um einen elektrischen Schlag oder Feuergefahr zu vermeiden, sollte dieses Gerät nicht dem Regen oder Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt werden. Vor Inbetriebnahme unbedingt die Bedienungsanleitung lesen.

# ENGLISH



## POWER SWITCH (1)

Switch to “on” position to turn on.

## PILOT LIGHT LED (2)

Illuminates when AC power is being supplied to the amp.

## MASTER VOLUME (3)

Controls the overall volume level of the system.

## BOOST SWITCH (4)

Boosts the overall system gain. Depress to the “in” position to activate.

## TREBLE, MIDDLE, AND BASS EQ (5)

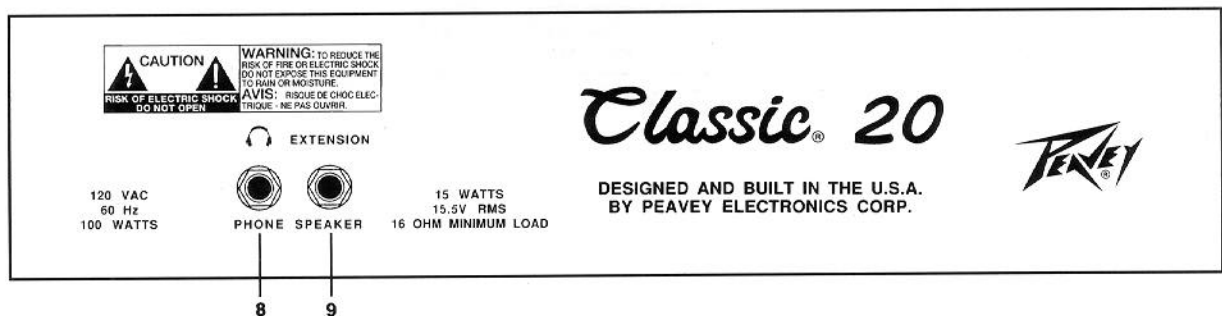
Passive tone controls that regulate high, mid, and low frequencies respectively.

## VOLUME (6)

Controls the input volume level of the amplifier.

## INPUT (7)

The input jack will accept signals from all types of guitar pickups. Be sure to use a high-quality shielded cable to connect the guitar to the amplifier.



## PHONE (8)

This stereo jack allows the signal to flow to both sides of any stereo headset. When headphones are connected to the amplifier, the internal speaker is automatically turned off.

**NOTE:** The headphone system will not work with headsets equipped with a mono phone plug.

## EXTENSION SPEAKER JACK (9)

Provided for connection of external speaker cabinet. Minimum total impedance is 16 ohms.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### POWER AMP SECTION

Two 6BQ5/EL84's

### Rated Power & Load:

15 W RMS into 16 ohms

### Power @ Clipping: (Typically)

(5% THD, 1 kHz, 120 V AC line) 15 W RMS into 16 ohms

### Frequency Response:

+0, -2 dB 50 Hz to 10 kHz  
@ 15 W RMS into 16 ohms

### Power Consumption:

100 Watts, 50/60 Hz, 120 V AC  
(Domestic)

### PREAMP SECTION

Two 12AX7's

The following specs are measured @ 1 kHz with the controls preset as follows:

Bass & Treble EQ @ 12

Middle EQ @ 12

Boost switch on

Master Volume @ 12

(Nominal level is with Input

Gain @ 6)

Minimum level is with Input

Gain @ 12)

### Nominal Input Level:

-46 dBV, 5 mV RMS

### Minimum Input Level:

-78 dBV, 0.1 mV RMS

### Maximum Input Level:

0 dBV, 1.0 V RMS

### Equalization:

Custom bass, middle & treble  
passive type EQ

Boost switch: Boosts midrange  
gain of system

### System Hum & Noise:

Greater than 66 dB below rated  
power

### Headphone Output:

Load impedance: 4 ohms or  
greater

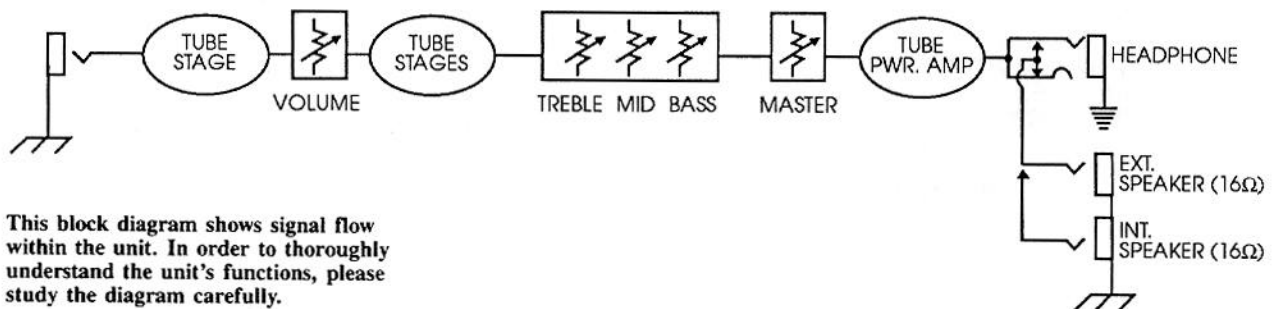
Nominal Power Output: 20 mW  
into 4 ohms

(Stereo Jack, Monaural signal,  
disconnects internal speaker  
when phone plug is inserted.)

### External Speaker Jack:

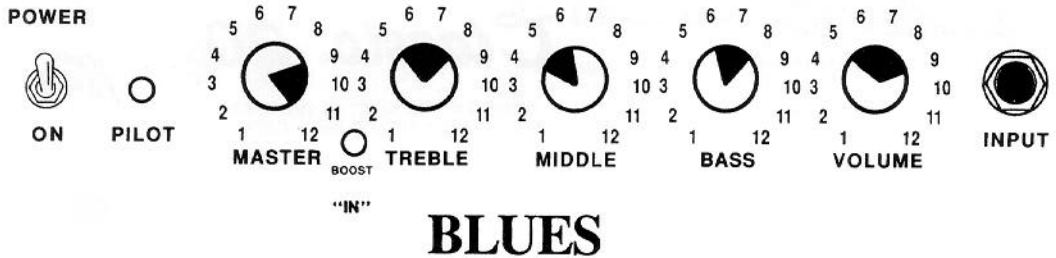
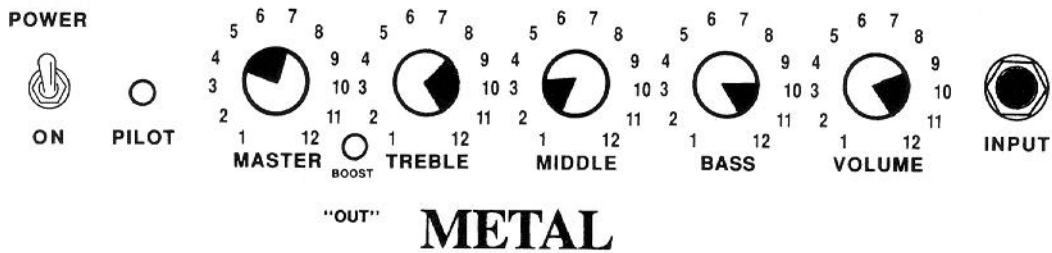
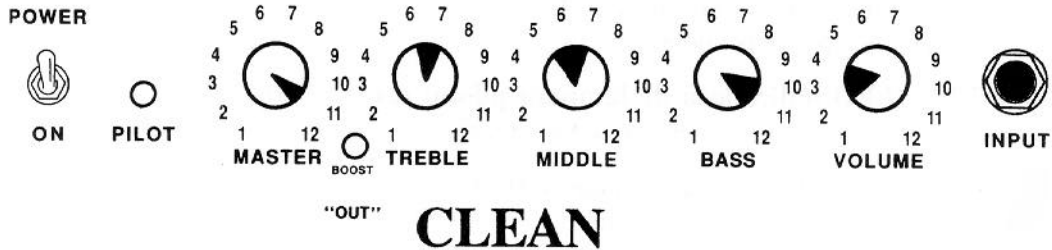
Provides connection of power  
amp to external 16 ohm speaker.

(Disconnects internal speaker  
when phone plug is inserted.)



# tone setting chart

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Tone settings are general and will vary according to type of guitar, type and gauges of strings, type of pickup, and even type of pick. Personal taste, playing style, and type of music greatly contribute to desired tonality.

# ESPAÑOL

**Consulte los diagramas del panel delantero en la sección de inglés de este manual.**

**POWER SWITCH (Interruptor de corriente) (1)**

Coloque a la posición "on" para encender.

**PILOT LIGHT LED (LED indicadora de lampara piloto) (2)**

Se ilumina cuando el amplificador recibe corriente alterna.

**MASTER VOLUME (Control maestro de volumen) (3)**

Controla el nivel global de volumen del sistema.

**BOOST SWITCH (4)**

Proporciona impulso a la ganancia general del sistema. Para activarlo oprímalo a la posición "in" (hacia adentro).

**TREBLE, MIDDLE, AND BASS EQ (Ecuador de tiples, medias, y agudas) (5)**

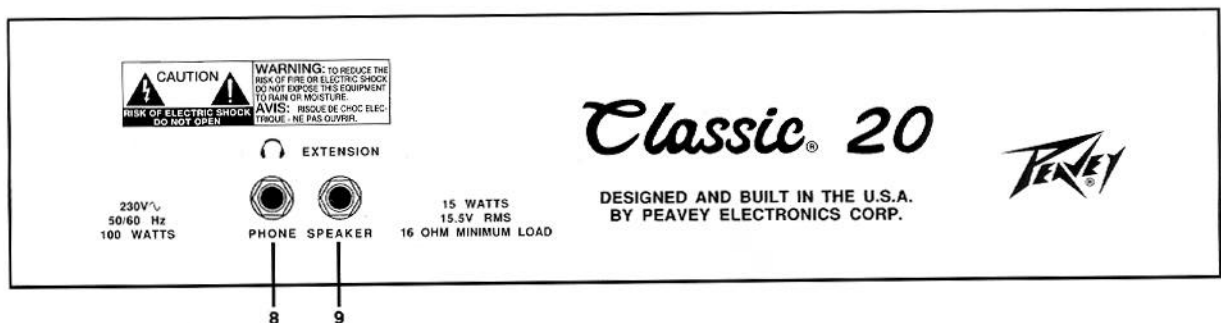
Controles de tono pasivo que regulan las frecuencias altas, medias y agudas, respectivamente.

**VOLUME (Volumen) (6)**

Controla el nivel de volumen a la entrada del amplificador.

**INPUT (Entrada) (7)**

El enchufe hembra de entrada acepta todo tipo de señales provenientes de captadoras de instrumentos eléctricos de cuerda. Asegúrese de usar cables blindados de buena calidad, para conectar su instrumento al amplificador.



**PHONE (Salida para audífonos) (8)**

Esta salida es un enchufe hembra estereofónico que permite usar audífonos comunes—escuchando la señal en ambos lados. Cuando se conectan los audífonos al amplificador, los altavoces internos son automáticamente desconectados.

**NOTA:** El sistema de audífonos no funcionará con audífonos equipados con una clavija monofónica.

**EXTENSION SPEAKER JACK (9)**

Se suministra para la conexión de bafles externos. La impedancia total mínima es de 16 ohms.

# FRANCAIS

**Veillez vous référer au “front panel line art”  
situé dans la section en langue anglaise de ce manuel.**

## **POWER SWITCH (Interrupteur d'alimentation) (1)**

Mettre en position “On” pour mettre sous tension.

## **PILOT LIGHT LED (DEL témoin) (2)**

S'allume lorsque l'ampli reçoit l'alimentation CA.

## **MASTER VOLUME (Volume principal) (3)**

Contrôle le niveau de volume général du système.

## **BOOST SWITCH (4)**

Hausse le gain global du système. Abaisser à la position “In” pour activer.

## **TREBLE, MIDDLE, AND BASS EQ (Égalisation aiguës, moyennes, graves) (5)**

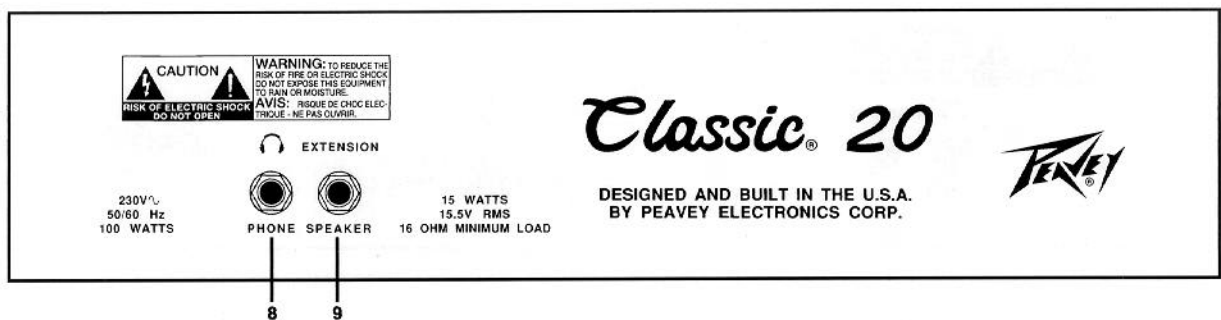
Réglages de tonalité passif ajustant respectivement les fréquences aiguës, moyennes et graves.

## **VOLUME (6)**

Contrôle le niveau de volume à l'entrée de l'amplificateur.

## **INPUT (Entrée) (7)**

Cette prise d'entrée accepte les signaux de tous les types de micros (“pickups”) de guitare. Utilisez toujours un câble blindé de haute qualité pour relier la guitare à l'amplificateur.



## **PHONE (8)**

Cette prise jack stéréo accepte n'importe quel casque d'écoute stéréo et y envoie le signal sur les deux cotés. Lorsqu'un casque est branché à l'amplificateur, le haut-parleur interne est automatiquement mis hors-circuit.

**NOTE:** Le système de casque d'écoute ne fonctionne pas avec un casque équipé d'une fiche phono monophonique.

## **EXTENSION SPEAKER JACK (9)**

Sortie pour branchement d'une enceinte de haut-parleur séparée. L'impédance totale résultante doit être au minimum 16 ohms.

# DEUTSCH

**Siehe Diagramm der Frontplatte im englischen Teil des Handbuchs.**

## **POWER SWITCH (1)**

Zum Einschalten diesen Schalter auf "on" stellen.

## **PILOT LIGHT (2)**

Leuchtet auf, wenn das Gerät eingeschaltet ist.

## **MASTER VOLUME (3)**

Regler für die Gesamtlautstärke des Systems.

## **BOOST SWITCH (4)**

Boostet die Gesamtlautstärke. Zum Einschalten auf die "In"- Position bringen.

## **TREBLE, MIDDLE, AND BASS EQ (5)**

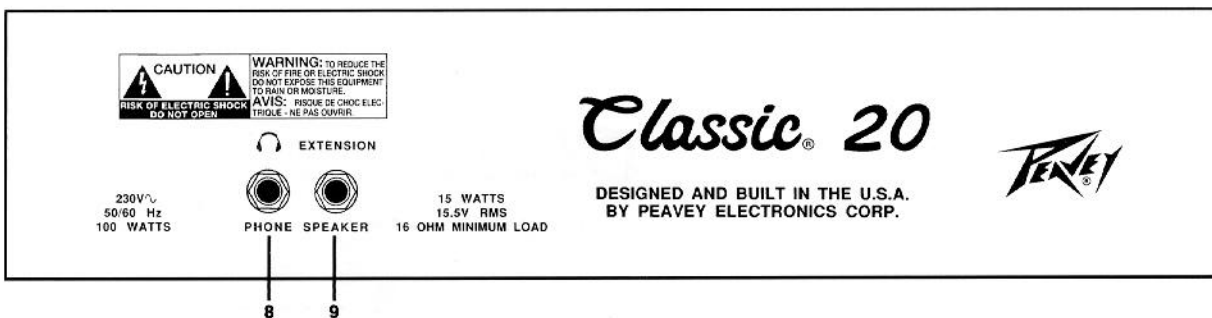
Passive Klangregler die jeweils die Höhen, Mitten und Bässe bearbeiten.

## **VOLUME (6)**

Regelt die Eingangsempfindlichkeit des Verstärkers.

## **INPUT (7)**

Diese Eingangsbuchse verarbeitet Signale von Gitarrentonabnehmern aller Art. Verwenden Sie bitte nur ein qualitativ hochwertiges abgeschirmtes Kabel zum Anschluß der Gitarre an den Verstärker.



## **PHONE (8)**

Diese Stereobuchse leitet das Signal an beide Seiten eines jeden handelsüblichen Stereokopfhörers. Wenn ein Kopfhörer an den Verstärker angeschlossen wird, schaltet sich der Lautsprecher automatisch ab.

**MERKE:** Die Kopfhörerbuchse funktioniert nicht mit Kopfhörern, die mit einer Mono-Klinkenbuchse ausgestattet sind.

## **EXTENSION SPEAKER JACK (9)**

Anschlußbuchse für einen zusätzlichen Lautsprecher. Die minimale Gesamtimpedanz beträgt 16 Ohm.



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- b. The original retail purchase is not made from an AUTHORIZED PEAVEY DEALER; or
- c. The product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or maintenance, or other causes not arising out of defects in material or workmanship; or
- d. The serial number affixed to the product is altered, defaced, or removed.

In the event of a defect in material and/or workmanship covered by this limited warranty, Peavey will:

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If the DEALER or SERVICE CENTER is unable to provide the necessary warranty service you will be directed to the nearest other PEAVEY AUTHORIZED DEALER or AUTHORIZED PEAVEY SERVICE CENTER which can provide such service.

**OR**

- b. Ship the defective item, prepaid, to:

PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
International Service Center  
326 Hwy. 11 & 80 East  
MERIDIAN, MS 39301

including therewith a complete, detailed description of the problem, together with a legible copy of the original PROOF OF PURCHASE and a complete return address. Upon Peavey's receipt of these items:

If the defect is remedial under these limited warranties and the other terms and conditions expressed herein have been complied with, Peavey will provide the necessary warranty service to repair or replace the product and will return it, FREIGHT COLLECT, to you, the purchaser.

Peavey's liability to the purchaser for damages from any cause whatsoever and regardless of the form of action, including negligence, is limited to the actual damages up to the greater of \$500.00 or an amount equal to the purchase price of the product that caused the damage or that is the subject of or is directly related to the cause of action. Such purchase price will be that in effect for the specific product when the cause of action arose. This limitation of liability will not apply to claims for personal injury or damage to real property or tangible personal property allegedly caused by Peavey's negligence. Peavey does not assume liability for personal injury or property damage arising out of or caused by a non-Peavey alteration or attachment, nor does Peavey assume any responsibility for damage to interconnected non-Peavey equipment that may result from the normal functioning and maintenance of the Peavey equipment.

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**INSTRUCTIONS — WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD**

1. Mail the completed WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD to:

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POST OFFICE BOX 2898  
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI 39302-2898

- a. Keep the PROOF OF PURCHASE. In the event warranty service is required during the warranty period, you will need this document. There will be no identification card issued by Peavey Electronics Corporation.
2. **IMPORTANCE OF WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARDS AND NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES OF ADDRESSES:**
  - a. Completion and mailing of WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARDS — Should notification become necessary for any condition that may require correction, the REGISTRATION CARD will help ensure that you are contacted and properly notified.
  - b. Notice of address changes — If you move from the address shown on the WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD, you should notify Peavey of the change of address so as to facilitate your receipt of any bulletins or other forms of notification which may become necessary in connection with any condition that may require dissemination of information or correction.
3. You may contact Peavey directly by telephoning (601) 483-5365.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING** When using electric products, basic cautions should always be followed, including the following.

1. Read all safety and operating instructions before using this product.
2. All safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. Obey all cautions in the operating instructions and on the back of the unit.
4. All operating instructions should be followed.
5. This product should not be used near water, i.e., a bathtub, sink, swimming pool, wet basement, etc.
6. This product should be located so that its position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. It should not be placed flat against a wall or placed in a built-in enclosure that will impede the flow of cooling air.
7. This product should not be placed near a source of heat such as a stove, radiator, or another heat producing amplifier.
8. Connect only to a power supply of the type marked on the unit adjacent to the power supply cord.
9. Never break off the ground pin on the power supply cord. For more information on grounding, write for our free booklet "Shock Hazard and Grounding."
10. Power supply cords should always be handled carefully. Never walk or place equipment on power supply cords. Periodically check cords for cuts or signs of stress, especially at the plug and the point where the cord exits the unit.
11. The power supply cord should be unplugged when the unit is to be unused for long periods of time.
12. If this product is to be mounted in an equipment rack, rear support should be provided.
13. Metal parts can be cleaned with a damp rag. The vinyl covering used on some units can be cleaned with a damp rag, or an ammonia-based household cleaner if necessary. Disconnect unit from power supply before cleaning.
14. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the unit through the ventilation holes or any other openings.
15. This unit should be checked by a qualified service technician if
  - a. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
  - b. Anything has fallen or been spilled into the unit.
  - c. The unit does not operate correctly.
  - d. The unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
16. The user should not attempt to service this equipment. All service work should be done by a qualified service technician.
17. This product should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by Peavey Electronics.
18. Exposure to extremely high noise levels may cause a permanent hearing loss. Individuals vary considerably in susceptibility to noise induced hearing loss, but nearly everyone will lose some hearing if exposed to sufficiently intense noise for a sufficient time.

The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the following permissible noise level exposures.

Duration Per Day In Hours	Sound Level dBA, Slow Response
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1½	102
1	105
½	110
¼ or less	115

According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss.

Ear plugs or protectors in the ear canals or over the ears must be worn when operating this amplification system in order to prevent a permanent hearing loss if exposure is in excess of the limits as set forth above. To ensure against potentially dangerous exposure to high sound pressure levels, it is recommended that all persons exposed to equipment capable of producing high sound pressure levels such as this amplification system be protected by hearing protectors while this unit is in operation.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



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